

Can EF funds be used to pay for dental work when the cost exceeds the dollar limit under the Medicaid program?

No, this is not an allowable supportive service under the Employment First program.

Employment First is funded by the federal TANF block grant. Federal law does not allow the use of TANF funds to pay for "medical services" defined as covered under the Medicaid program. TANF funds are not allowed to supplant Medicaid funds when the participant is ineligible for Medicaid, or to supplement Medicaid funds when the dollar amount is limited by the Medicaid program.

Supportive services policy at 468 NAC 2-020.08E has been changed to coincide with federal regulations.

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